

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 43, 45, and 50 - 56 are pending in the present application. No claims have been cancelled, amended, or added.

Reissue Declaration

Claims 1 – 43, 45, and 50 - 56 are rejected as allegedly being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. The Examiner states that the declaration is allegedly defective for failing to identify at least one error that is relied upon to support the reissue application, citing 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1) and M.P.E.P. § 1414. More specifically, “the declaration does not identify specific claim language wherein the error lies”. (Final Office Action, page 3)

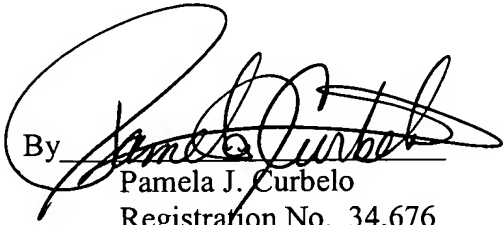
Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his time and assistance. As discussed with the Examiner, Section 5 identified at least one error with the original case because we claimed less than we were entitled to claim. To further clarify, we clarified some of the specific errors (unnecessary claim language) in Section 5, and now identify the changes to the claims in Section 6 of the newly executed declaration. The new declaration clearly identifies at least one error, and hence should fully comply with the final rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

It is believed that the foregoing remarks fully comply with the Final Office Action and that Claims 1 – 43, 45, and 50 - 56 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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